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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.
Serial No.: 09/869,816
Filed: July 3, 2001
For: DATA DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD, CHARGING INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE AND
METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC RIGHT OF USE, AND
TERMINAL
Group A.U.: 2641
Date: January 14, 2002
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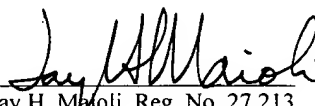
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___
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- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows: